

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION**

ALONZO JOHNSON,	:	Case No. 1:19-cv-619
Plaintiff,	:	Judge Timothy S. Black
vs.	:	Magistrate Judge Karen L. Litkovitz
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION AND CORRECTION, <i>et al.</i> ,	:	
Defendants.	:	

**DECISION AND ENTRY  
ADOPTING THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION  
OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE (Doc. 8) AND  
TERMINATING THIS CASE IN THIS COURT**

This case is before the Court pursuant to the Order of General Reference to United States Magistrate Judge Karen L. Litkovitz. Pursuant to such reference, the Magistrate Judge reviewed the pleadings filed with this Court and, on February 18, 2020, filed a Report and Recommendation recommending that this case be dismissed for lack of prosecution. (Doc. 8). No objections were filed.

As required by 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b), the Court has reviewed the comprehensive findings of the Magistrate Judge and considered *de novo* all of the filings in this matter. Upon consideration of the foregoing, the Court finds that the Report and Recommendation should be and is hereby adopted in its entirety.

Accordingly, for the reasons stated above:

1. The Report and Recommendation (Doc. 8) is **ADOPTED**;

2. This case is **DISMISSED** for lack of prosecution;
3. The Clerk shall enter judgment accordingly, whereupon this case is **TERMINATED** from this Court's docket; and
4. This Court certifies that, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3), an appeal of this Order would not be taken in good faith and therefore Plaintiff is denied leave to appeal *in forma pauperis*.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Date: 4/17/2020

s/Timothy S. Black  
Timothy S. Black  
United States District Judge